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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Takaki YOSHIDA : Confirmation Number: 3277
Application No.: 10/751,523 : Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: January 06, 2004 : Examiner: KIK, Phallaka

For: ERROR PORTION DETECTING METHOD AND LAYOUT METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Total Claims	11	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 26, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.